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For: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE FOR SITE-DIRECTED  
MUTAGENESIS

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## I. Request for Approval of Drawing Changes

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3), applicants respectfully request approval for changes to the drawings indicated in red on the attached photocopies of the informal drawings of Figures 1-9, and respectfully request entry of the following amendment to conform the specification to the requested changes to the drawings.

Applicants no longer have the original photographs for Figures 2, 5b, 6, and 8 in parent application U.S.S.N. 08,083,088 filed June 25, 1993. Therefore, the changes are made to cancel Figures 2, 5b, 6, and 8, and to relabel the drawings accordingly. Figures 3a and 3b are now Figures 2a and 2b. Figure 4 is now Figure 3. Figure 5a is now Figure 4. Figure 7, which is